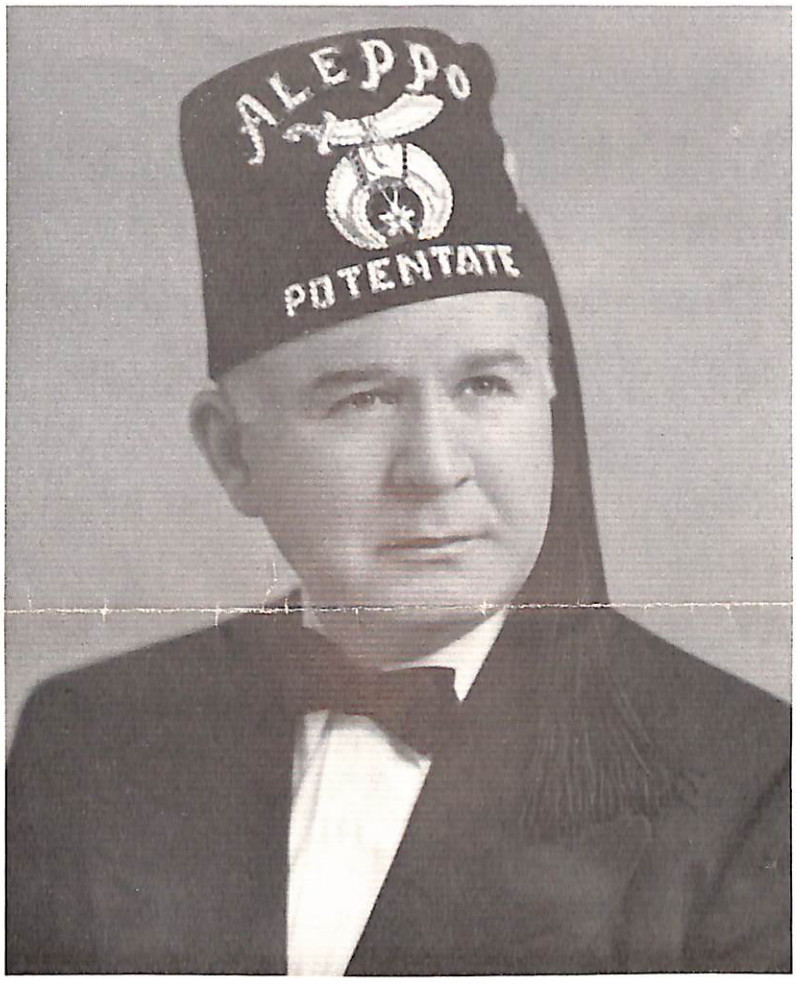

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE ARTHUR G. MacKENZIE

A Message from Your Potentate

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE! I want to thank all of you, very sincerely, for electing me as your Illustrious Potentate; such an honor fills me with mixed emotions of humbleness and pride. I am especially grateful to my very good friend, Past Potentate and Treasurer Justin A. Duncan, for if he had not appointed me, I could neither have mounted the ladder nor reached these cherished heights.

As each of us in line advances a step, we become more conscious of your individual importance to our great Shrine. This distinctive office I am now privileged to fill naturally carries tremendous responsibilities. No one could ever imagine it to be a one-man job. The splendid group of Divan officers you have elected to serve with me have assured me of their wholehearted support. I ask for continued good fellowship and kind cooperation of each Noble of Aleppo Temple should he be called upon to perform any act for the common good of our beloved Order. Again this year as always, we offer our services, material and spiritual, through our Shrine Hospitals. Realizing the steady need that continues to exist, we can all appreciate the great amount of work ahead.

No man has ever done more for Shrinedom than our own Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. He has just completed a year of extensive travel and service to the Temples throughout North America. I am sure all have been enriched by his personal appeal, wealth of background, and experience. High honors and special tributes fit him like a glove and he wears them with marked distinction. I felt especially favored when he acted as presiding officer and swore me in as Potentate, and I feel highly honored in being the first Potentate of Aleppo Temple to be installed in office by our Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

Another very outstanding and heartwarming feature in this same ceremonial was the impressive and enlightening prayer given by The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Thomas Sherrard Roy, 33°. He served as Imperial Chaplain last year by appointment of the then Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. For many years, Aleppo has been represented by men of sound judgment and experienced leadership, and an ever increasing interest is being focused on us.

I want to thank our Uniformed Units, comprised of various groups, under the capable leadership of Colonel Benjamin R. Vaughan, for their willing response at all times, and the splendid entertainment they always give. They have continued to make us proud of them, and deserve our most enthusiastic praise.

I believe every Potentate who has preceded me has aimed to be recognized as one who propagates higher joys to his fellow man by his devotion to, and demonstration of, the great and good things Aleppo stands for. I, too, confess to possessing such a desire and hope, that through Divine guidance, we might together encourage and promote a more sincere and lasting brotherhood among men.

Arthur G. MacKenzie

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

FULL FORM CEREMONIAL
AND INITIATION OF CANDIDATES
Thursday, March 26, 1953
GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY

Noble Christian A. Herter

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Let's give our Noble Governor a real Aleppo welcome

AFTERNOON MEETING 3:30 P.M. PAUL REVERE HALL
New Entrance to Afternoon Meeting, 131 Huntington Avenue

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES — BUSINESS MEETING
RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

All Candidates initiated at this Ceremonial will become members of the "Governor Christian A. Herter Class"

SPECIAL NOTICE: Petitions for membership to be acted on at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 24, 1953 — (two days before the meeting).

BUFFET DINNER - - - - 4:45 TO 6:45 P.M.
GRAND BANQUET HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING

ENTRANCE TO BANQUET HALL AND EVENING CEREMONIAL
99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

5:00 P.M. — ORGAN CONCERT — Grand Hall
BAND CONCERT — Aleppo Shrine Band

6:30 P.M. — EVENING CEREMONIAL — EVENING PARADE AND REVIEW —
SECOND SECTION WORK — VAUDEVILLE SHOW

WEAR YOUR FEZ — Your 1953 Shrine Card will be required for Admission

Attest:

Harvey B. Legge
Recorder

Arthur G. MacKenzie
Illustrious Potentate

GOVERNOR CHRISTIAN A. HERTER

A Message from His Excellency

Nobles, I am proud that as a group of conscientious and loyal Americans, carrying over our fraternal ideas into public life, we are interested in vital affairs of state on Federal, State and local levels, in the necessity for good government at these levels, and in the boycotting of partisan politics when these conflict with statesmanship and loyalty to American ideals.

Many of us have participated actively in public life; some holding positions of great responsibility in government. Like our excellent philanthropic and hospital work, the Shrine banner has glistened brightly in government, for wherever our Nobles have assumed large public tasks, they have proudly acquitted themselves, their order and the nation.

In the future, even greater challenges lie ahead. I ask you to join with me in spreading the fundamental brotherly concept of our order so that we can continue to be helpful in preserving America's way of life, goodwill, and prosperity.

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER

ALEPPO TEMPLE PERSONNEL — 1953

ELECTED DIVAN

ARTHUR G. MacKENZIE ..... *POTENTATE*
GERALD F. ZEDREN ..... *CHIEF RABBAN*
HERMAN C. McSTAY ..... *ASSISTANT RABBAN*
GEORGE A. WEEKS ..... *HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET*
EDGAR L. TURNER ..... *ORIENTAL GUIDE*
JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P.P. ..... *TREASURER*
HARVEY B. LEGGEE ..... *RECORDER*

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Francis R. Sagle ..... *Second Ceremonial Master*
Frank W. Watson ..... *Director*
Walter W. Benson ..... *Marshal*
Hubert N. Barnard, Jr. ..... *Captain of the Guard*
Harold H. Todd ..... *Outer Guard*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Claude L. Allen ..... *Scottish Rite Representative*
Frederic Kennedy ..... *York Rite Representative*
Rev. Thomas S. Roy ..... *Chaplain*
Rev. Frank B. Crandall ..... *Chaplain*
Rev. Francis Dee Taylor ..... *Chaplain*
Louis F. Salerno, M.D. ..... *Chief Surgeon*
Clarence Bohanon ..... *Steward*
Benjamin R. Vaughan ..... *Commander, Uniformed Units*
N. Russell Lynn, P.P. ..... *Ceremonial Director*
Francis E. Homer ..... *Ritual Director*
Charles P. Nicoll ..... *Hospitaler*
Willard P. Lombard, P.P. ..... *Director of Shrine Clubs*
Willard C. Lombard ..... *Assistant Director of Shrine Clubs*
A. Oram Fulton ..... *Financial Advisor*
Glenwood J. Sherrard ..... *Business Administrator*
Melvin R. Lynn ..... *Potentate's Adjutant*
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Carl I. Parker ..... *Assistant Director*
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Frank L. Warren ..... *Oriental Band, Director*
Earl R. Weidner ..... *Chanters, Director*

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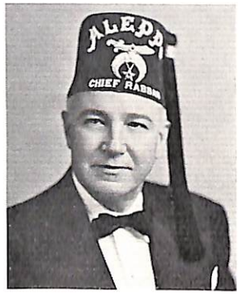

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James R. Thomson
Harold L. Worth

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UNIFORMED UNITS

COL. BENJAMIN R. VAUGHAN, *COMMANDER*
CAPT. JAMES N. BABCOCK, *EXECUTIVE OFFICER*

ARAB PATROL

BENJAMIN JAMES, *Major*

Adjutant ..... Lieutenant Harold L. Burr
Surgeon ..... Captain Louis F. Salerno
Personnel Adjutant ..... Lieutenant George W. Vaughan
Quartermaster ..... Lieutenant Charles M. Taylor
Supply Officer ..... Lieutenant Walter W. Benson
Aide to Surgeon ..... Lieutenant J. Arthur McCoy
Special Activities ..... Lieutenant Herbert F. Chantler

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

Quartermaster Sergeant ..... Orrin Andrews
Color Sergeant ..... Thomas W. Wyman
Color Guard ..... Alonzo B. Reed
Color Bearers ..... George H. Andrews, Walter R. Lenk, Charles L. Lewis, William H. Miller, Fred H. Wegener
Aide to Supply Officer ..... Charles R. Gunnarson
Aide to Staff ..... George Jacobson
Aide to Staff ..... Andrew Duncan

FIRST PLATOON

First Lieutenant ..... Francis A. Parker
Second Lieutenant ..... Thatcher D. Taylor
Sergeant ..... John W. Woodworth
Sergeant ..... George M. Daland
Corporal ..... Herbert A. Milk
Corporal ..... Charles E. Neal, Jr.
Corporal ..... Merton F. Dixon

George M. Black — John B. Glawson — Richard C. Miller
Frank E. Brown — Edward E. Goodridge — Russell C. Musgrave
Clyde L. Carter — Kenneth B. Hiscoe — John R. Nelson
Robert M. Clark — Warren E. Kell — John W. Parsons
Carl I. Danielson — Richard M. Levine — Henry Stanley
George S. Ferngold — Michael Link — Raymond F. Sundstrom
John W. Fish — Hector MacFarlane — Charles E. Woodman

SECOND PLATOON

First Lieutenant ..... Rangnar Fridolin
Second Lieutenant ..... George C. Shackford
Sergeant ..... Reginald Morse
Sergeant ..... William P. C. Smith
Corporal ..... Harry N. Squires, Jr.
Corporal ..... Louis A. Beaudoin
Corporal ..... Morgan G. Chamberlin
Corporal ..... John Cullen

Alfred L. Backstrom — William J. Gurney — John B. Naylor
Leslie C. Barclay — Russell M. Hawes — Chester A. Parkhurst
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Frank E. Milley

THIRD PLATOON

First Lieutenant ..... W. Leslie Dixon
Second Lieutenant ..... James F. Blatchford
Sergeant ..... Minot F. Smith
Sergeant ..... C. Bryant Wry
Corporal ..... Gustave A. Schlauck
Corporal ..... Karsten H. Sandmo
Corporal ..... Joseph E. Jacobs
Corporal ..... Louis H. Alter

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Robert P. Condit — Walter H. Lohnes — Robert H. Thorson
Elmer H. Currant — Joseph N. Merchant — George C. Walker
Clarence E. Moff

FOURTH PLATOON

First Lieutenant ..... William A. Odell
Second Lieutenant ..... Joseph L. Wehrle
Sergeant ..... John M. Stratis
Sergeant ..... Leon M. Lamb
Corporal ..... Patton W. Dunn
Corporal ..... John A. Macaulay
Corporal ..... William Strang

Harry F. Bell — Walter M. Horne — Joseph E. Stead
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Willis Dresser — Thomas L. Malcolm — Forest H. Ward
John Emslie — Harry Mazmanian — George W. Wilkinson
Charles L. Hildred — James G. A. Mitchell — Sidney R. Williamson
George A. Hinckley — Anthony H. Schumann — Arthur Wolfe

FIFTH PLATOON

First Lieutenant ..... Henry Markow
Sergeant ..... Lewis Goldstein

Philip Baker — Albert J. Hovsepian — Peter Robinson
Howard A. Baxendale — John A. Ivester — Wilbur G. Rumery
George R. Beckham — Gustave G. Johnson — Anthony Sefarian
Arthur M. Berman — John E. Lightbody — Harold R. Shapiro
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Wilbur D. Radford

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UNIFORMED UNITS

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PATROL ACTIVITIES

Lieutenant.....Herbert F. Chantler
Sergeant.....C. John Chapman

Sol Basch	William H. Davis	Howard P. Osgood
Francis W. Breed	William W. Duncan	George F. Renkert
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BAND AND DRUM CORPS

WALTER M. SMITH, *Bandmaster*
ALBERT A. SAUNDERS, *Band Manager*

George R. Reilly.....*Drum Major*
Lewis H. Carpenter.....*Drill Captain*
Harold S. Goldman, M.D.....*Band Surgeon*
Julian C. Besarick.....*Quartermaster*

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CLARINETS

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Louis Brightman	William R. Koenig	Anthony C. Riccio
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Lionel J. Fuller		Harry L. Wheater

SAXOPHONES

Michael J. Botte	Elmer W. Flagg	Daniel Seigal
Philip G. Bronstein	William E. Freeman	George D. Wilson
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TRUMPETS

Milo S. Burnell	Max I. Krulee	Chester M. Sherr
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Carl E. Chilstedt	Joseph Slade	Fred T. Wauch
Elliott M. Davidson	Albert F. Saunders	Edward J. Wheeler
Donald B. Gordon	G. Eliot Saunders	John A. Wills
Ira B. Gordon	Gideon T. Sawyer	Harold E. Wright

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Henry D. Wyeth		

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BARITONES

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	Gardner H. Shattuck	

BASSES

Harry Atlas	George W. Buckingham	William C. Gens
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Earl A. Bartlett	Francis J. Googins	Norman Leslie
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Ralph W. Fitts		Robert A. Stetson

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MOUNTED PATROL

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Edwin H. Gronberg.....*Quartermaster Sergeant*
Reginald M. Cunningham.....*Mess Sergeant*
William D. MacKenzie.....*Stable Sergeant*
Harold R. Stuart.....*Clerk*

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*Walter R. Green	*Edgar H. Patterson	Joseph A. Roberts
*Aaron W. Hobart		*Clarence E. Smith

* Past Captain

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Wor. Wallace E. Chute	Palestine Lodge

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Rt. Em. John E. Rines	Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

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MUSICIANS, ATTENTION!

NOBLES of Aleppo Tempie know that their Temple is the Fourth Largest Temple in North America. For many years preceding World War II the Aleppo Band was the largest fraternal Band in the World and when Aleppo's Famous Band appeared at Imperial Council Sessions, all Shrinedom was thrilled.

The War, age and death have reduced the membership of our Band.

We would like our Aleppo Band to once again gain the enviable and distinguished position as the largest and most famous Fraternal Band in Shrinedom.

MUSICIANS who are members of Aleppo Temple are invited to make their musical talent of any kind known and to share it with the Aleppo Band and Aleppo Temple.

What instrument do you play? What other musical talent have you?

The Band holds its rehearsals every Monday evening at the Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue. Come up and meet the members of the Band and join in with their "Social Hour" which starts at 6:15 p.m. The Rehearsal follows shortly after seven o'clock.

Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, will welcome the opportunity of an interview with you any Monday evening. "SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH ALEPPO BAND FOR ALEPPO TEMPLE."

ALEPPO TEMPLE GUARDS

IT is the desire of our Potentate that Aleppo Temple institute an organization of "Aleppo Temple Guards." The formation of this unit will give Aleppo Temple representation in the National Association of Temple Guards. The function of the Temple Guards will be to secure the Temple during all meetings and Ceremonials as well as other duties assigned by the Potentate.

Each Noble appointed to this guard will have his fez appropriately inscribed and will also receive a membership card in the National Association of Temple Guards. There will be provided a guard room for the use of the guards at Ceremonials and other Shrine functions. The officers of the guard will be appointed by the Captain of the Guard from within the ranks.

There will be a meeting of all Nobles appointed to this guard on a date to be announced, following the March Ceremonial, at which time details pertaining to this unit will be discussed in full.

If you are interested in being appointed to the Aleppo Temple Guard, which will include a membership in the National organization, kindly address Hubert N. Bernard, Jr., Captain of the Guard, c/o Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass. All requests for appointment must be received not later than April 1st.

"WHAT IS THE MYSTIC SHRINE?"

MOST people who ask what the Mystic Shrine is, know that it is allied to Masonry, though not a part of it, and those who, not Masons, knowing something about it, will reply that it is "The Playground of Masonry."

Both answers are partly correct. The Mystic Shrine is, in a sense, the "Playground of Masonry," although it is not a direct part of Masonry. However, the prerequisite for membership in the Mystic Shrine is membership in good standing in the Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd degree, or in the York Rite Bodies up to and including the rank of Knight Templar.

The Shrine dates back to 1871 when the noted American actor, William J. Florence, together with Dr. Walter M. Fleming and other Masonic friends, set about the organization of a Shrine Temple in New York City, presumably to organize a social club or society for mutual enjoyment.

That the Order of the Mystic Shrine was instituted by some Mohammedan many years ago and that the Khedive of Egypt and other high dignitaries of the East were members of the Order before it was known in America, is probably more interesting than true. It is quite probable that there were Orders in Europe from which the founders in America received many ideas, but the belief it was founded upon, or had any connection with any Oriental societies, was probably promulgated by Nobles of a novelistic rather than historical trend of mind.

From past records we are inclined to believe that William J. Florence returned from a trip to Europe with the thought in mind of having in connection with Masonry a body composed entirely of Masons, which would combine the Oriental splendor of the East with the lighter touch than was provided in the great Craft to which they all belonged.

No Mason would want to have the Masonic Order relax from its moral and ethical teachings; but in the Mystic Shrine, Masons are provided an avenue for relaxation, mirth, and merriment, and it was for this purpose the Order was founded.

During the year 1871 thirteen Masons held a preliminary meeting leading to the formation of a Shrine Temple, and on June 6, 1872, these same Masons met at the Masonic Hall in New York City and formally organized a "Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," which they named "Mecca Temple." From this original gathering the Mystic Shrine has grown to an Order embracing 164 Temples in North America with a combined membership of over 650,000 Nobles. The growth and scope of the Order has been phenomenal and a surprise and gratification to even its most enthusiastic members.

During the year 1876 an Imperial Council was formed to govern the various local Temples which might be organized and to issue Charters. This Imperial Council now has assets amounting to well over $18,000,000.

The First Section of a Shrine Ceremonial is the connecting tie between Freemasonry and the Shrine. It is dignified and impressive, leaving no doubt in the mind of the candidate that only through the principles and precepts of the Craft can he be fitted for, or entitled to the privileges of the Order. He is made fully aware that his obligation reaffirms all the solemn promises of every prerequisite degree. Thus, Masonic unity is firmly established.

The Second Section is used as an opportunity to impress the candidate that relaxation, and an appeal to the humorous side of human nature makes a better Mason and a more happy Shriner.

Leading statesmen, military men, professional and business men, find in the Mystic Shrine the relaxation which their arduous lives demand, that they may be better fitted to carry on the work of their several vocations. Bound together by the ties of the Masonic Bodies to which they have given allegiance, they feel closer together as Shriners than as Masons alone, for wherever two or more Shriners meet there is a conclave.

Aside from the many good works attributed to the Mystic Shrine, the members, and their families, look to the Shrine for some of their most cherished social contacts.

It may be in the turbulent East or in the wilds of Africa, but Shriners always feel at home together without any formalities or delays, and the fellowship seems as close as though they were members of the same Blue-Lodge in far-off America. Each knows the other has nothing to sell him, but is prepared to give him something — his friendship and the warm hand-clasp of a fellow Shriner.

For they know that on his way to Shrinedom the new Masonic acquaintance has passed the scrutiny of Chapter and Commandery membership, or of the brothers of the Scottish Rite. Added to this is the hearty good-fellowship inculcated by the Mystic Shrine, which was founded to promote this very thing among Masons and promulgates it to a degree which warms the hearts of its members and which is a comfort to all of them.

The Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are the outstanding humanitarian achievements of the day and are known as the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Plans formulated at a meeting of the Imperial Council in 1920 launched this project which was warmly received by all members of the Shrine. To date more than 200,000 crippled children have had the best and most skillful treatment possible. There are now 17 of these Hospitals in North America, supported entirely by donations and legacies, together with a plan whereby $5.00 of the dues paid each year by members of the Shrine is set aside for this worthy cause.

The Hospitals are located at Springfield, Mass.; Shreveport, La.; Minneapolis, Minn.; San Francisco, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; Montreal, Can.; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Greenville, S. C.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Spokane, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Winnipeg, Can.; Lexington, Ky.; Los Angeles, Cal. and Mexico City, Mexico. Visitors to these Houses of Mercy are always welcome.

ALEPPO TEMPLE SHRINE BOWLING LEAGUE
"Sport Shirt" Night — February 11, 1953

Front Row — Seated: Pres. Lew Bills, Potentate MacKenzie, Recorder Leggee.

2nd Row — Seated: Halladay, McIntyre, Gordon, Treas. Richards, Towle, Woodman.

3rd Row — Standing: Whitley, Abbott, Rothmund, Hancock, Perlis, Bloom, Worthington, Chase, Wilkinson, Greig.

Back Row — Jones, Haak, V. P. Carl Anderson, Secy. F. W. Kittredge.

NEXT ALEPPO SHRINE LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 12:30 P.M.
SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON
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SPEAKER OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE
DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER
FINE FOOD — DOOR PRIZES
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